vacancies in the schools of Delhi and New Delhi including Union Academy Senior Secondary School, Gole Market, New Delhi are made from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Delhi School Education Rules, 1973.

Free Education to Girl Child

995. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report titled "PM's pet scheme caught in red tape", which appeared in the Statesman dated 16th February, 2000;

(b) whether the scheme of free education for the girl child announced by the PM almost two years back remains not only unimplemented but is yet to be finalised;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and

(d) whether the present status enhances Government's claim of able and efficient governance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) The proposed National Programme for Women's Education has been under consideration for some time. All the necessary approvals have now been obtained and the scheme is being processed for Cabinet clearance.

Fee Hike for Delhi University and Colleges

996. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to raise Delhi University and college fee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN